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| 17224 U.S. PTO 010504 | UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL Only for new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) | Attorney Docket No. 09792909-5781 |
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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. | ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS |
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| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed) (Note Box 4 Below) | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment |
| i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior appln. see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). | 10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a Copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. | 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed in prior Application, Statement(s) Status still proper and desired |
| | 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified copy(ies) of Japanese priority document(s) No(s). P2003-000485 filed January 6, 2003. |

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